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# ASHMM

## May 2008 NEWSLETTER

Greetings,

I hope everyone is enjoying a safe and prosperous year!

Many ASHMM members have been busy this year planning our Chapter's presentation of the CHMM National Review Course. The course will take place May 13<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> at the Joint Information Center (JIC Bldg. 2203), which is located on McClellan in Anniston, AL. At this point, we have TWELVE participants registered to take the course!

Our Spring ASHMM Chapter Meeting will be held on Thursday, May 15<sup>th</sup> at the Cane Creek Golf Course Clubhouse (19<sup>th</sup> Hole Sports Grille) in Anniston, AL. The meeting should start at approximately 5:00 pm (at the conclusion of the National Review Course, which is located right around the corner from the clubhouse at the JIC). A map of the area is included on page 2 of this newsletter. Please plan on attending and bring along a colleague!

Please contact me if you have any items that you would like to run in future editions of the ASHMM Newsletter.

Hope to see you at the meeting!

Gerry Stafford, CHMM  
ASHMM Secretary

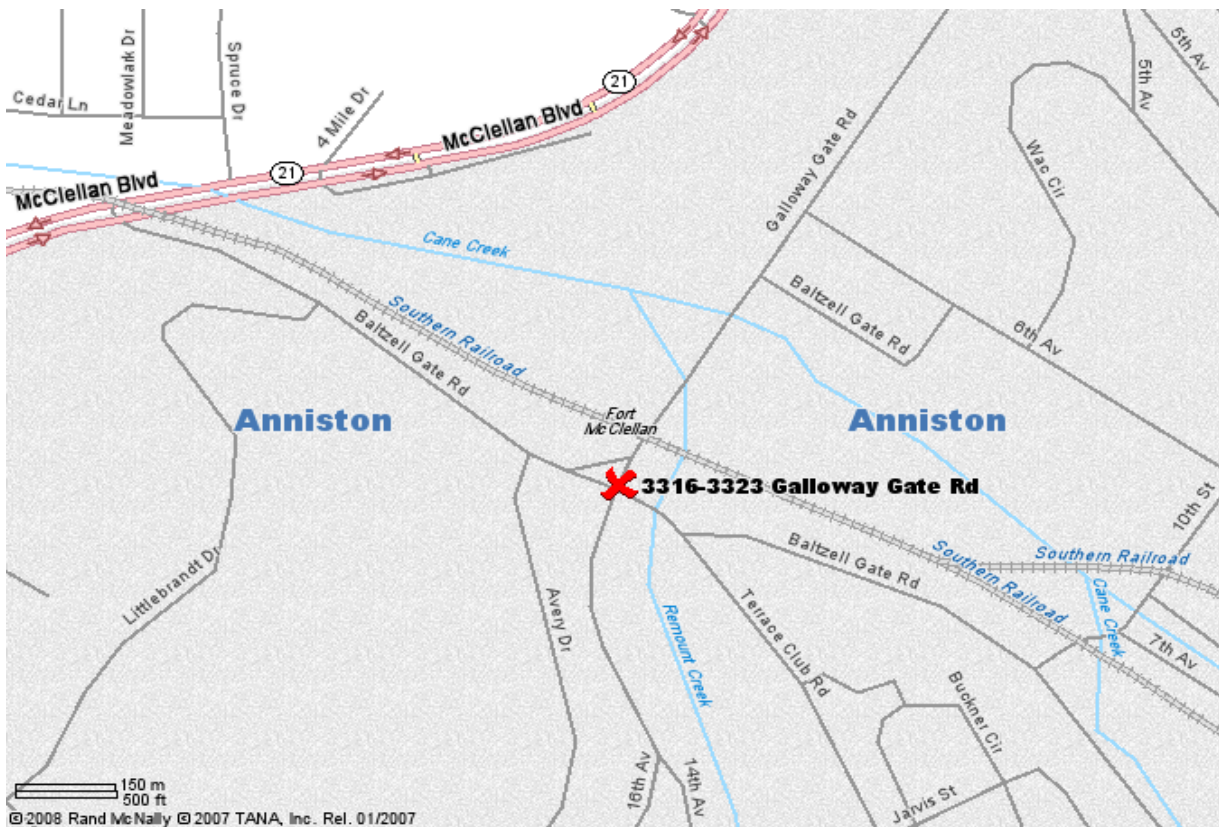


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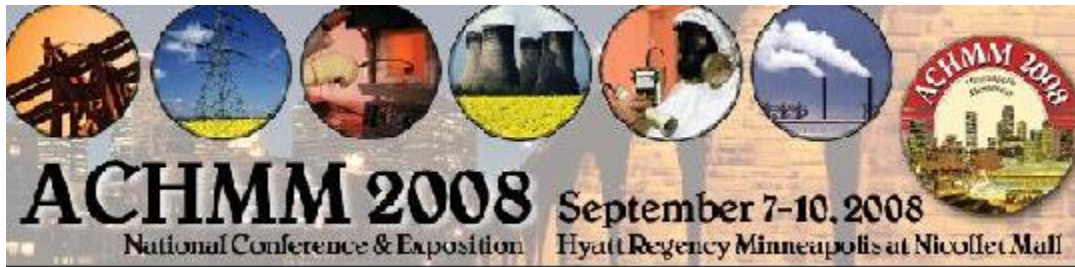
## The CHMM National Review Course

**When:** Tuesday, May 13 – Thursday, May 15, 2008  
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. each day

**Location:** Joint Information Center (Bldg. 2203)  
14<sup>th</sup> Army Band Road  
Anniston, AL 36205

**Please note:** The CHMM exam is not being offered in conjunction with this review course. The CHMM exam is now offered only at designated computer based testing locations across the country. To sit for an upcoming CHMM exam, you submit an application, along with the applicable fees, to the [Institute of Hazardous Materials Managers \(IHMM\)](#), prior to the exam. Visit the [IHMM Examination and Overview Course Schedule](#) for more details.

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**FORMER EPA CHIEF CHRISTINE TODD WHITMAN WILL DELIVER**

**KEYNOTE ADDRESS AT 2008 ACHMM NATIONAL CONFERENCE**

## ***Online Conference Registration Opens March 7***

The Academy of Certified Hazardous Materials Managers (ACHMM) has secured Christine Todd Whitman as the keynote speaker for its 2008 National Conference.

Whitman, the first administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for President George W. Bush, will be speaking about "Shaping the Future: America's Environment Today" at the ACHMM event-the premiere gathering of the environmental, health, safety and security (EHS&S) industry.

ACHMM's 2008 National Conference-themed "Navigating the Future of EHS&S"-is scheduled for September 7 through 10 at the Hyatt Regency Minneapolis at Nicollet Mall in Minneapolis. Whitman will speak to 1,000 EHS&S professionals when she delivers the keynote address during the opening general session Sept. 8.



Make sure you don't miss this exciting opportunity. Mark your calendar for the September 7 through 10 ACHMM Conference dates and for the March 7 opening of conference registration. Online registration will be available beginning that day on the ACHMM Web site at [www.achmm.org](http://www.achmm.org).

"ACHMM is honored to have Christine Todd Whitman as its keynote speaker," said ACHMM President Michael J. Mandracchia, CHMM. "Her speech will provide ACHMM members and other EHS&S professionals with a unique opportunity to hear about the industry from someone who dealt with major environmental issues and challenges at the highest levels of government. I encourage you to join us for what promises to be a great opportunity for networking, education and professional development."

Whitman served as EPA administrator during President Bush's first term from January 2001 until June 2003. As the leader of the EPA Whitman promoted environmental improvements such as watershed-based water protection policies, championed regulations requiring non-road diesel engines to reduce sulfur emissions by more than 95 percent, and established the first federal program to promote redevelopment of "brownfields"-previously contaminated industrial sites.

Immediately prior to that, she was the 50<sup>th</sup> governor of New Jersey, serving as the state's first woman chief executive from 1994 until 2001. While governor, Whitman preserved a record amount

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of New Jersey land as permanent green space and was recognized by the Natural Resources Defense Council for instituting the nation's most comprehensive beach monitoring system.

Today, Whitman is the president of The Whitman Strategy Group, a consulting firm that specializes in government relations, energy and environmental issues.

The 2008 ACHMM National Conference will feature top-notch industry, regulatory and government speakers; an unmatched exhibit hall; numerous continuing-education workshops and training seminars; and countless networking opportunities. Attendees will learn about the newest EHS&S regulations, advances, technologies and best practices.

To register online for the 2008 ACHMM National Conference, visit [www.achmm.org](http://www.achmm.org) starting March 7. The early-bird discounted rate is available until July 2.

Also, ACHMM has reserved a block of rooms at a special rate of \$170 per night (for single and double rooms). [Click here](#) to view the hotel's Web site and to make a room reservation online or call a Hyatt Hotel reservations associate at (800) 223-1234. This rate is available to National Conference attendees until August 14; after which room availability and rates cannot be guaranteed.

For additional information, visit the "2008 National Conference" section at [www.achmm.org](http://www.achmm.org) where ACHMM will be posting updates as speaker, workshop, seminar and other event announcements are made. For more information about sponsorship and exhibit opportunities, contact ACHMM's Leonore Jordan, CMP at (800) 437-0137 or [ljordan@achmm.org](mailto:ljordan@achmm.org).

# ***Regulatory Updates***

## **NESHAPS Organic Liquids Distribution (Non-Gasoline)**

Apr. 24, 2008

EPA is proposing to amend the National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Organic Liquids Distribution (non-gasoline) under section 112 of the Clean Air Act to clarify combustion control device compliance requirements, certain storage tank control compliance dates, and vapor balance system monitoring requirements. In addition, EPA is correcting typographical errors found in the July 28, 2006, final rule amendments notice. Written comments must be received on or before June 9, 2008. POC is Mr. Stephen Shedd, Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards, Sector Policies and Programs Division, Coatings and Chemicals Group (E143-01), EPA, Research Triangle Park, NC 27711, telephone: (919) 541-5397, facsimile number: (919) 685-3195, e-mail address: [shedd.steve@epa.gov](mailto:shedd.steve@epa.gov) ([Federal Register: April 23, 2008 \[Proposed Rules\], Page 21889-21891](#)).

## **National Water Program Strategy: Response to Climate Change**

Apr. 1, 2008

This program focuses on actions designed to help managers adapt their water programs in response to a changing climate. Other elements of the draft strategy include steps needed to strengthen links between climate research and water programs, and to improve education for water program professionals on potential climate change impacts. The strategy also identifies contributions that water programs can make to mitigate greenhouse gases. Some of the potential impacts of climate change on water resources reviewed in the strategy include increases in certain water pollution problems, changes in availability of drinking water supplies, and collective impacts on coastal areas. The public comment period is until May 28, 2008.

## **Companies Move to Curb Risk From Chemical BPA**

April 21, 2008

**Wall Street Journal**

Several companies plan to phase out plastic products containing bisphenol A, or BPA, by the end of the year in light of the release of a report by the U.S. National Toxicology Program expressing "some concern" that BPA could be linked to changes in behavior and the brain, early puberty, and precancerous changes in the prostate and breast based on testing on rats.

Playtex Infant Care has announced that it will begin using BPA-free material in its baby bottle product line by the end of the year. Water-bottle maker Nalge Nunc International likewise says it will begin using BPA-free alternatives in its line of Nalgene Outdoor plastic containers. Wal-Mart says its entire selection of baby bottles will be free of BPA by early next year.

More than 6 million pounds of BPA are produced in the United States annually. The chemical is commonly found in hundreds of everyday items, including dental sealants, baby bottles, the liners of food cans, CDs and DVDs, and eyeglasses. Scientists and the chemicals industry stress that there is only limited evidence of a risk to exposure in humans, and that the amount of BPA found in polycarbonate bottles has been shown by numerous studies to be too low to harm humans.

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